

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**U.S. Application No. 09/816,655**

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (canceled).
2. (canceled).
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18. (canceled).

19. (canceled).

20. (canceled).

② 21. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, wherein the 15-keto-prostaglandin compound is a 13,14-dihydro-15-keto-prostaglandin compound.

③ 22. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, wherein the 15-keto-prostaglandin compound is a 15-keto-16-mono or dihalogen-prostaglandin compound.

④ 23. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, wherein the 15-keto-prostaglandin compound is a 13,14-dihydro-15-keto-16-mono or di-halogen-prostaglandin compound.

⑤ 24. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, wherein the 15-keto-prostaglandin compound is a 15-keto-16-mono or di-fluoro-prostaglandin compound.

⑥ 25. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, wherein the 15-keto-prostaglandin compound is a 13,14-dihydro-15-keto-16-mono or di-fluoro-prostaglandin compound.

⑦ 26. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, wherein the 15-keto-prostaglandin compound is a 15-keto-20-lower alkyl-prostaglandin compound.

⑧ 27. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, wherein the 15-keto-prostaglandin compound is a 15-keto-20-ethyl-prostaglandin compound.

⑨ 28. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, wherein the 15-keto-prostaglandin compound is a 2-decarboxy-2-(2-carboxy lower alkyl)-15-keto-prostaglandin compound.

⑩ 29. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, wherein the 15-keto-prostaglandin compound is a 2-decarboxy-2-(2-carboxyethyl)-15-keto-prostaglandin compound.

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30. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, wherein the 15-keto-prostaglandin compound is a 2-decarboxy-2-(2-carboxyethyl)-13,14-dihydro-15-keto-16-mono or di-fluoro prostaglandin compound.

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31. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, wherein the 15-keto prostaglandin compound is a 2-decarboxy-2-(2-carboxyethyl)-13,14-dihydro-15-keto-16-mono or di-fluoro-20-ethyl-prostaglandin compound.

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32. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, wherein the 15-keto prostaglandin compound is a 2-decarboxy-2-(2-carboxyethyl)-13,14-dihydro-15-keto-16,16-di-fluoro-20-ethyl-prostaglandin compound.

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33. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, wherein the 15-keto prostaglandin compound is a 15-keto-prostaglandin E compound.

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34. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, wherein the 15-keto prostaglandin compound is a 2-decarboxy-2-(2-carboxyethyl)-13,14-dihydro-15-keto-16,16-di-fluoro-20-ethyl-prostaglandin E, isopropyl ester.

35. (canceled).

36. (canceled).

37. (canceled).

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38. (previously presented): The method of claim 41, which comprises administering ophthalmically a composition comprising a 15-keto-prostaglandin compound formulated in a dosage form suitable for ophthalmic administration.

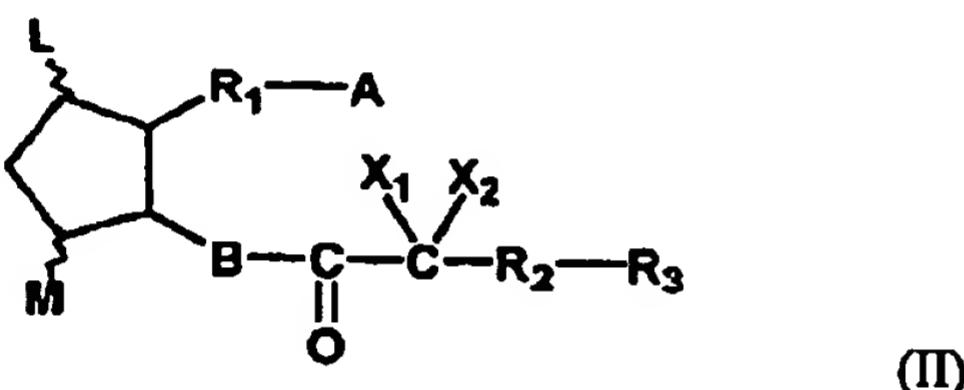
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17 39. (previously presented): The method of claim 38, wherein said composition is 16  
 formulated as eye drops.

40. (canceled).

1 41. (previously presented): A method for treating photoretinitis in a subject, which comprises administering an effective amount of a 15-keto prostaglandin compound represented by the following formula (II):



wherein L and M are hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxy(lower)alkyl or oxo, wherein at least one of L and M is a group other than hydrogen, and the five-membered ring may have one or more double bond;

A is -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -COCH<sub>2</sub>OH, -COOH or its functional derivative;

B is -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C-;

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are hydrogen, lower alkyl or halogen;

R<sub>1</sub> is a divalent saturated or unsaturated lower-medium aliphatic hydrocarbon residue, which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, oxo, aryl or heterocyclic group;

R<sub>2</sub> is a single bond or lower alkylene; and

R<sub>3</sub> is lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, cyclo(lower)alkyl, cyclo(lower)alkyloxy, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclic group or heterocyclic-oxy group to the subject.

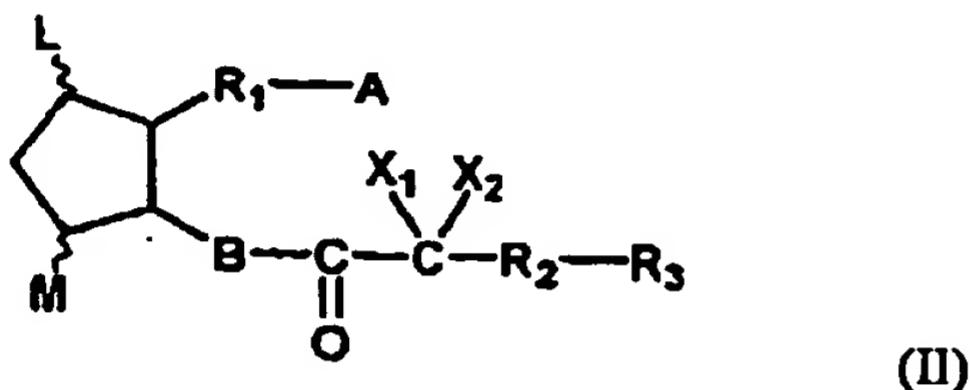
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42. (canceled).

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43. (new): A method for treating light induced retinal photic injury in a subject, which comprises administering an effective amount of a 15-keto prostaglandin compound represented by the following formula (II):



wherein L and M are hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxy(lower)alkyl or oxo, wherein at least one of L and M is a group other than hydrogen, and the five-membered ring may have one or more double bond;

A is -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -COCH<sub>2</sub>OH, -COOH or its functional derivative;

B is -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C-;

X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are hydrogen, lower alkyl or halogen;

R<sub>1</sub> is a divalent saturated or unsaturated lower-medium aliphatic hydrocarbon residue, which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, alkyl, hydroxy, oxo, aryl or heterocyclic group;

R<sub>2</sub> is a single bond or lower alkylene; and

R<sub>3</sub> is lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, cyclo(lower)alkyl, cyclo(lower)alkyloxy, aryl, aryloxy, heterocyclic group or heterocyclic-oxy group

to the subject.